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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

TWO CENTS.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Vermont ave. between N and O sts. -R.v. John S. Sweeney of Kentucky, will preach To night on the "Resurrection." Saptism after service. Seats free. All as e invited. Seats free. All a e invited. THE MEMBERS OF PHENIX TENT. No. 12, 1,0,0 R., meet at their hab FRI DAY. 221 instant. 12 o'clock sharp, to participate in the grand parade. By order of T-nt.

GEO. W. JONES, Rec. Sec.

DashAWAYS. - The Dashaways with meet at the D-street front of Lincoln Hal To-MORROW. (Friday.) at 12 o'clock, to participate in the grade parade. All temperance men are respectfully invited. Badge, "red" ribbon.

It L. H. PATTERSON, Secretary.

NOTICE. The Companions of MOUNT HORER K. A. CHAPTER, No. 7, are re-quested to meet at their Hall, corner 19:n st. and Pa. ave. n.w. TO-MORROW, (Friday,) at 1 o'clock p. m., to a'tend the funeral of our late Companion, Richard Cruit, Jr. All Companion R. A. Masons are invited to join with us.

By order of the M. E. H. P.

11 [Post] A. S. TAYLOR, S. c'y.

MASONIC.—The members of HIRAM LODGE, No. 10, F. and A. M., are requested to assemble at their Hill, corner 19 hist. and Pennsylvania avenue, To-MORROW, (F. day.) February 221, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, RICHARD CRUIT, JR. Brethien of Sister Lodges and the Georgetown Masonic Choir are fraternally invited.

By order of the M. W. WM. H. STUARD, Sec. AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF ME-CHANIC and DEALERS IN BUILDING MATERIALS will be held at Beck's Hall, 631 Louisiana avenue. SATURDAY EVENING. MATERIALS win SATURDAY EVENING. Louistana avenue, SATURDAY EVENING. February 23d, at 7:30 p. m., to unite in an effort to have the present Lien Law of the District amended. The committee appointed to suggest amendments will report at this meeting. A general and account of Dealers and Mechanics is solicitated and the suggest and the suggest and the suggest and the suggest are suggested. ral attendance of Dealers and Mechanics is solic ted [fet 21 30] W. H. TUCKER, Sec'y. SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE MEM-BERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION OF VETERANS OF MEXICAN WAR. Members of the Association and their families and friends can procure Excursion Tickets to Baltimore and return, good for five days, at rate of One Doihar and Twenty Cents each, over the "Baltimore and Potemac R. R." Please apply by card at the Depot Office of the Company, 6.h and B sts. NOTICE, All Total Abstinence People in the District, whether connected with regular organizations or not, are invited to partici-

paie in the Temperance Parade on the 22 linstant, and may report to the Chief Marshal, at the City Hail, at 1 o clock p. m., on that day.

Those residing in the northeastern section of the city will meet at the Presbyterian Church, on 8th st. east, and on corner of I and North Capitol 8t., at 12 o'clock, sharp. By order of Committee, 1. A. N. HAM, Secretary. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Society of the OLDEST INHABITANTS will meet at the Court Room, City Hall, on Fitt-DAY, the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, to commemorate the Birthday of the Father of his Country. Mr. Andrew Rothwell will read the Farewell Address, and Mr. H. N. Essey will deliver the annual oration. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend. By order of the Committee

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC. The FUNDS of the Labor Exchange are about EXHAUSTED, and the charitable public are urgently appealed to for contributions, that the good work of the Society may not be suspended. Since its organization, in September last, employment has been given to 584 men and 230 women, and 45 men and 20 women have been provided employment at a distance. Contributions may be handed to the Treasurer, LEWIS J. DAVIS, or to any member of the Finance Committee.

S. A. H. MARKS, 641 E street s. c.: J. E.

FITCH, 1437 Pennsylvania avenue; J. S. SMITH, 6th Auditor's Office; M. GOLDSTEIN, 6H Pennsylvania avenue; JOHN SHERMAN, St. Cloud Building; J. T. KLINGLE, County; L. S. EMERY, County. Stockholders of the ARLINGTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the District of Columbia, for the election of Nine Directors to the Company, 1505 Pennsylvania ave, n.w., SAT-URDAY, February 23, 1878. Polls open at I and close at 3 p.m. FRANK T. RAWLINGS, 123-lawtd Secretary.

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# THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS To-DAY.-Internal

revenue, \$318,213.10; customs, \$329,784.07. THE SENATE adjourned to-day over Wash-

ington's Birthday until Monday. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Hayes left here at half-past three o'clock this afternoon for Baltimore to attend the fair of the Methodist Camp Meeting Association.

MR WM. E. CHANDLER is preparing another open letter, which, it is said, will be tarter than any previous production of his facile and caus-

MASTER WM. P. CONWAY, one of the Sur vivors of the Huron disaster, has been ordered to the Wyoming, which will carry goods to the Paris exposition next month.

AMONG THE CALLERS at the White House today were the Attorney General, Gov. McCormick, Senators Burnside, Howe, Plumb and Dawes, and Representatives O'Neill, Loring, Townsend, Crapo (O.), Ittner and Stuart.

CONFIRMATIONS.-The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nominations of John S. Witcher, of West Virginia, to be U. S. marshal for the territory of Idaho: Chas. Silent, of California, to be associate justice of

the supreme court of the territory of Arizona. COL. O. L. SHEPHERD, U. S. A., who formerly commanded the 15th infantry, but has been on the retired list since 1870, has been placed under arrest at Newport, and will be tried by court martial for embezzlement. It seems that while he commanded a brigade in the army of the Cumberland he was made a trustee for a monument fund amounting to some \$2,000. He used the money, and, his speculations having turned out badly, was unable to repay it when demanded. He has repeatedly offered his pay account to cover his indebtedness to the fund, but it has been declined by the trustees, who wanted a first mortgage on his property for the full amount of the fund. This he could not give, as all his real estate is heavily mortgaged, and he is, in the opinion of his most intimate friends, a poor man, dependent upon his pay on the retired list for the support of his family. Col. Shepherd was in command at Fort Adams two years during the late war.

THE AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION met again yesterday afternoon at Willard hall. A paper on the "Needs of American Forestry" was presented by the President, and discussed by Messrs. Brewer, Saul, Weltz and Hoyt. Other papers of interest were read respecting Green C. Neally, of Burlington, lowa. on "Diseases of Forest Trees;" E. K. Price on "Sylviculture," and one by Mr. Thompson on "Forestry." A memorial to ' A memorial to Congress was adopted, asking aid in reforesting stripped land, and further to provide for the means of sending a commission to observe earefully and fully to report upon this subject in all its bearings. Prof. Brewer, of Connectient: Dr. T. A. Warder, Ohio, and Mr. J. A. Saul, District of Columbia, were appointed a committee to present the memorial to Congress. The association then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

WHISKY WAR IN TENNESSEE .- The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has received a communication from Collector Woodcock, of account of a successful raid in that vicinity by revenue officers, in which they captured four prisoners. He fears warm work in Jackson county, as the people there believe that the operation of illicit distilleries is a part of their "invaluable rights," and thinks that some valuable lives may be lost.

EX-CONFEDERATES APPOINTED ARMY OF-FICERS.-In response to a Senate resolution, the Secretary of War has informed the Senate committee on military affairs that since July 28, 1866, three persons have been appointed to the army who were in the military service of he so-called confederate states, namely: J. DeB. W. Gardiner and Wm. B. Davis, ap pointed assistant surgeons by the last administration, and Theo. Mosher, jr., appointed second lieutenant 22d infantry by President Hayes. The Secretary states that the department was not aware at the time the appointment of Messrs. Gardiner and Davis were made that either of them served in the confederate army, and that Lieut. Mosher was appointed under authority conferred by the act approved March 3, 1877. The committee submitted the communication to the Senate.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TEXAS PACIFIC BILLS.—The sub-committee of seven members charged with the preliminary consideration of the various measures respecting southern trans-continental railroad communication, today reported to the full committee a substitute bodies all the main features of the bill introduced by Representative Stephens of Georgia. in aid of the Texas Pacific railroad company. The sub-committee propose as a new feature a provision that the 18,000,000 acres of land in Arizona and New Mexico heretofore granted to the company shall revert to the United States to be sold by the government, one-half of the proceeds of the sales, together with all the net earnings of the road and the amounts earned for government transportation of all descriptions, to be retained in the United States treasury for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund. The full committee will probably act upon this report to mor

NAVAL ORDERS .- Lieut. Geo. B. Livingston, ordered to the receiving ship Franklin, at Norfolk, Va., 1st March: Master Wm. P. Conway, to the Wyoming.

ON THE RESTORATION OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE, the vote in the Senate yesterday

Yeas-Messrs, Allison, Beck, Burnside, Butler, Cameron (Pa.), Chaffee, Christiancy, Conking, Conover, Dawes, Dorsey, Edmunds, Garland, Grover, Hamlin, Harris, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones (Fla.), Kirkwood, Lamar, Matthews, Morgan, Paddock, Ransom, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Windom, and

Nays-Messrs. Bailey, Bayard, Booth, Cameron (Wis.), Cockrell, Coke, Davis (Ill.), Eaton, Eustis. Ferry, McCreery, McMillan, Merrimon, Morrill, Oglesby, Plumb, Sargent, Saulsbury, Voorhees, Wadleigh, and Wallace. The amendment allows the franking privi-lege to the President, the Vice President, and Senators and Representatives and Delegates in Congress to the amount of two ounces of written or printed matter. In this shape the

THE WYOMING AT NORFOLK.-The Navy deval of the Wyoming at Norfolk this morning. Ensigns W. E. Whitfield and J. O. Nicholson have been detached from the Minnesota and ordered to the Wyoming.

CHOLERA IN ARABIA. - Consul General Schuyler reports to the Department of State that there is great mortality from cholera among the pilgrims to Mecca. There were at that place, between the 24th of December and the 2d of January. 787 deaths from cholera, and at Jeddah, the port of Mecca, between December 29th and January 6th, 1,124 deaths. It is to be feared that, with the return of the pilgrims to their homes, the disease may reach Constantinople, where its ravages would be increased by the present wide-spread suffer-

REPRESENTATIVE FIELD TO BE UNSEATED .-The committee on elections to-day, by a vote of six to five, agreed to recommend that Dean. democrat, be given the seat as representative of the sixth Massachusetts district, in place of Field, republican, the sitting member.

HEWITT VS. WATTERSON.-Hon. A. S. Hewitt, of New York, denies the allegation against him by Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, that he suppressed telegrams which were sent him by Gov. Tilden indicating his disapproval of the electoral bill.

J. H. ACKLEN, who was admitted yesterday to his seat from the third Louisiana district, to day found his desk garnished with two elegant floral baskets, sent by admiring lady friends. Acklen is young, unmarried, and handsome.

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION .- The Senate committee on commerce at its meeting to-day agreed to report favorably a bill to authorize the granting of an American register to a foreign built ship for the purposes of the Woodruff scientific expedition.

The mild sunshiny afternoon of yesterday empted hundreds out to attend the receptions. Mrs. Randall (the Speaker's wife) is always at home to visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. Key and Mrs. Tyner received many visitors at the Ebbitt House, whom they pleas-

antly entertained. A number of those who attended Secretary Evarts' reception last Thursday, called to pay their respects to his family yesterday. Mrs Evarts and her daughters cordially welcomed all who came. They had the assistance of Miss Dickerson, Miss Lamson, and two or three other of their young friends.

Very agreeable receptions were held by Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. McCrary, and Mrs. Thompson and her daughters. Miss Agatha Schurz has been missed from society lately, as she has been detained at home by the illness of her little brother Carl. A very delightful afternoon was enjoyed by those whom Major and Mrs. Winthrop invited to be with them in their pretty home, between three and six o'clock. The first entertainment of the young housekeeper was in every way

productive of pleasure to the many who par-

took of her hospitality.

Last night the most brilliant of the series of germans was given by the Bachelors' Club. It was the last one for this season, and was largely attended. Never before did Marini's dancing hall present a finer array of handsome and elegantly dressed ladies. Mrs. Audenreid re-ceived the guests, and Mr. Henry Howard, of the British legation, led in the dance. The favors were unusually handsome and numerous. Those for the gentlemen were broad ribbons, in all the different colors, fastened with a silver roseite, so as to be thrown over the head and worn as searfs. After this decoration, the room presented as gay an appearance as if more than a hundred field-marshals, or diplomats in uniform, had come upon the scene. The ladies' favors were pretty little straw baskets, with silken tops and strings, which contained choice French bon-bons. Mrs. Audenreid looked charming in rose tendre silk, with very deep Duchesse lace flounces. A diamond crescent on black velvet, was placed on the side of her head, and completed her perfect toilette. The chaperones, in elegant attire, formed a setting to the circle of fair young maidens who partipated in the dance. One of the most striking looking ladies present was Mrs. Macallister, of San Francisco, a tall, beautiful brunette, dressed in black illusion over black silk, garnished with jet. Miss Pendleton, daughter of the Senatorelect from Ohio, was chaperoned by Mrs. Carlisle Patterson, who had no less than six ladies under her care. These were her own two fair daughters, Miss Pendleton, Mrs. and the Misses Macallister. The sister of Senator Jones (Mrs. Gorham) was accompanied by her rosy-cheeked niece, Miss Jones, and their guests, Mrs. and Miss Gaither, of Cincinnati. Miss Gaither wore a train of white silk, with overdress of white crepe embroidered in silk; flowers were elaborately used on this elewhite toilette of siik and satin, with pearl or naments. Miss Ella Ray wore white satin, with garlands of roses. Misses Leila and Mamie Ray were in pure white dresses of tasteful design. Miss Riggs also looked fresh and charming in white silk. Miss Montgomery more a pink silk train, with overdress of Valenciennes lace. Miss Moulton was in white muslin and Valenciennes lace. Miss Heard. over white silk, wore a lace dress of Spanish blonde. Miss Sallie Wood was charmingly dressed. Miss Pendleton wore an exquisite white silk, with boquets of flowers. Miss Sherman, the Misses Killbourn, the Misses Evarts. Miss Wainwright, Miss Cutts, the Misses Gouverneur. Miss Gatling, and the Misses Hays, of New York; Miss Dickerson and Miss helps were among the other young ladies who contributed to the pleasure of the occasion. Many ladies and gentlemen eminent in social circles were among those who watched the dancing, and most of the best dancers among our young men took part in the figures.

A musicale was given on Tuesday to Mrs. Macallister and her daughters by Mrs. Carl Patterson, at Brentwood. The Misses Mala! lister and Miss Lilian Carpenter sang. Secretary and Mrs. Sherman will give a party to young people next Tuesday evening. The President gives a public reception the same evening, and Judge and Mrs. Embrey

Claffin, is one of the bright contributors to the Atlantic Monthly. THE SILVER BILL IN THE HOUSE. - At twentyfive minutes after one o'clock this afternoon the morning hour expired, and Mr. Bland moved to go to business on the Speaker's table, which was adopted without division. A few executive communications were referred. after which the Senate amendments to the ilver bill were read. The Speaker recognized Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, when Representative Springer made the point of order that as the Senate amendments provided for an appropriation of money, the bill must first be considered in the committee of the whole. Sayler, of Ohio, took the ground that as the bill was originally passed under a suspension of the rules, it comes back independent of any rules of the House. Mr. Cox, of New York, sustained the ground taken Mr. Springer, and held that the bill must go to the committee of the whole. Mr. Conger, of Michigan, took the

Miss Jewett, of Boston, who is visiting Mrs.

will give a dancing party.

reverse ground. At two o'clock debate on the question of order was pending. Later.-At a quarter to three o'clock Springer's motion to refer the bill to the committee of the whole for discussion was still being debated. From several interrogatories submitted by the Speaker to members who engaged in the debate, it is quite clear that Mr. Randall will overrule the point. The bill will probably be passed late this afternoon, as it came from the Senate, unless fillibustering en-

THE SENATE COMMITTEE on post offices and post roads met this morning for consideration of executive business. The contested nominations of David G. Potts to be postmaster af Petersburg, Va., and Casey Gibbs to be post-

master at Portsmouth, Ohio, were considered. WARM WORK FOR THE SENATE THIS AF TERNOON.-The Senate went into Executive session at 1 p. m. to-day, in order to dispose of the contested nominations reported adversely and favorably from the committees. The two most important nominations on which adverse reports have been made, and over which a ively contest is expected, are those of George Williamson, to be collector of the port of New Orleans, and Northrup, to be United States attorney for South Carolina.

THE INTERNATIONAL POSTAL CONGRESS. The Postmaster General has notified the Secretary of State of the appointment of Judge Tyner, First Assistant P. M. G., and Mr. Blackfan, superintendent of the railway mail service, as the representatives of the Post Office department at the Paris international postal congress. Among the questions to be dis-cussed which will be of especial interest to the nited States is that of transit. By the treaty of Berne the transit of mail from New York to San Francisco was excepted from the regulations fixing compensation for such labor, and on account of the length and expense of this transit the United States was permitted to make terms with the other countries which would in a measure reimburse her for the outlay incurred. It is probable that an effort will be made at the coming congress to bring about uniformity in the transit compensation. Uniform free transit would suit this country very well, since the keeping of the necessary accounts now nearly absorbs our extra compen-sation; but it would be opposed by such small countries as Belgium, which sends out but little mail of its own, and which is a sort of highway for the passage of a great part of all

THE S. P. RAILLROADS.-Ex-Gov. Brown, of Tennessee, made an argument before the Senate committee on railroads to-day in behalf of the Texas Pacific railroad. Mr. Huntingdon also argued in favor of the Southern Pacific

European mails.

THE REPORTS FROM PARIS to Commissioner General McCormick are very encouraging. The loading of the Supply at New York and of the Constution at Philadelphia, is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that they will be filled by Saturday evening. The Wyoming, now at Norfolk, will be here on the first of March to receive the agricultural products for the exposition, and on the 5th of March she will sail for New York, where she will receive the ayhibit of pictures. the exhibit of pictures.

COMPLAINTS are reaching the P.O. department that at many post offices rubber marking and canceling stamps are being used, instead of the iron or steel stamps furnished by the department. While these stamps make distinct and readable impressions, there is a great objection to their use for the reason that the ink used is of such a nature that it is easily washed off, and the stamps can be reused without any difficulty. An order will soon be issued by the department forbidding entirely the use of these rubber stamps.

National Agricultural Congress. The National Agricultural Congress met again last evening. Messrs. J. Cochran, Va. ; G. A. Fitch, Ill.; Minor, Va.; Frobell, Ga.; Prof. Warfield, Md., were appointed a committee on nominations and officers for the en

suing year, and Prof. Brewer, Conn.; W. W. Field, Wis., and W. Dean, Md., a committee on resolutions. The subject of "Sheep Husbandry" then came up for discussion, and Mr. Dean of Ml., Mr. Curtiss of N. Y., Representative Aiken of S. C., and Messrs. Beverly of Va., C. R. Dodge, Morton of Nebraska, Holmes of Missouri, and Gov. Klippart of Ohio, joined in the debate. A resolution "that sheep husbandry of the United States, with its products of wool and mutton is eminently a national industry, and warrants the conclusion that no change in the revenue policy at present is warranted," was referred to the committee on business, as was also one

against the present tobacco tax. The Congress met again this morning at Willard Hall. The committee on nominations reported in favor of all the old officers, who were elected. In addition J. M. Reaves, of Va., was elected assistant secretary, and T. P. Jane, vice president at large. It was decided that when they adjourned it would be to meet at New Haven on the 27th of August. The subject of "Sheep Husbandry" was resumed, and Messrs. Dean, of Delaware, and Holmes, of Va., spoke. Mr. Beverly, of Va., reported that the committee appointed to go before the House committee on education and labor, to ask that one-fourth of the public lands given to education be set apart for agri-cultural colleges had performed their duty, and made a favorable impression. The committee was discharged. The resolution of last evening deprecating any change in the tariff on wool was taken up and discussed. Messrs. Stowell, of Vt., and Purnell, of Del., and others, spoke on the subject.

The District in Congress. The Senate committee investigating the Freedmen's hospital will not meet again

until next week. THE POLICE COURT BUILDING CONTROVERSY. The House committee on the District of Columbia to-day heard arguments on behalf of the petitioners who have protested against the purchase of the Unitarian church for Police Court purposes; also against the bill now pending before the District committee, authorizing the District Commissioners to purchase the church property. The committee postponed action until the District Commissioners and Mr. W. D. Davidge can be heard

ANTIQUITIES OF AMERICA.-The Smithsonian Institution will soon distribute over the country circulars inviting the co-operation of all who have the time and disposition for such labor, in its researches concerning the antiquities of America. The Institution contemplates publication of an exhaustive work on American archaeology, with numerous illustrations, and it desires to collect from every available source whatever is now known or can be ascertained by special investigation concerning the antiquities of North America. The circular contains a list of questions to guide the investigator in his description of mounds, caves, etc., etc. Much valuable material and information have been obtained in this way by the Institution in the past, and the proposed work will no doubt largely profit by the responses to this circular.

Personal.-Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker will address the Senate committee on privileges and elections on the subject of woman suffrage to-morrow. Mr. Hayt, commissioner of Indian affairs, who has been absent from the city for a few days, will return to-morrow. Secretary Schurz's son, Carl, who has been ill for some time, is now conva-

THE PACIFIC MAIL CASE AGAINST W. S. KING .- To-day, the District Attorney, on the direction of Judge Wylie, of the Criminal Court, entered a nolle pros. in the case of W. S. King, indicted for perjury in connection with the Pacific mail investigation, it being shown that the offense was barred by the statute of limitations, and further, that the indictment was defective.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN THE SUPREME COURT. The House this afternoon agreed to a bill by a vote of 169 to 87 to allow women to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, when they have been practising three years previous in any state court or before the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

THE INVESTIGATION OF DOORKEEPER POLK. The testimony in the doorkeeper's investigation this morning was unimportant. The committee will take no further testimony, but will meet the committee on accounts to-morrow, aud submit a report early next week.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE. - In the senate of Maryland yesterday leave was given to report a bill expunging the word "white" wherever it occurs in the code. Unfavorable reports were adopted on the bill extending jurisdiction of justices of the peace to cases of petty larceny, and the bill to permit a person to testify in his own behalf without cross-examination tending to criminate himself; also to prevent husband and wife from testifying against each other. Leaves were granted to introduce a bill to transfer the state's stock in the Ches apeake and Ohio Canal company to trustees of the preferred bondholders; also to authorize the canal company to issue new bonds in exchange for those authorized by act of 1844 also for sale of the state's interest in the canal. The senate bill authorizing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company to issue \$500,000 of bonds was passed by a vote of 58 yeas to 13 nays. The local option bill was taken up, and much discussion was had on the motion to refer the bill to the ways and means committee,

pending which the house adjourned. LION-The corporation counsel in New York yesterday, entered judgment on confession o Mr. Edelston, counsel for William M. Tweed, for \$1,022,000 against Mr. Tweed, in the old board of supervisor's suit, afterward changed to suit by the mayor.

THE INDIANA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION was held at Indianapolis yesterday, and state officers, (not including governor,) were nom nated. Resolutions in favor of greenbacks and silver legal-tender were passed. In his speech, Governor Hendricks was very severe on the Louisiana returning board, and advocating silver, said that it will rise again to the same level as gold.

THE DEBT OF VIRGINIA .- Both houses of the Virginia legislature have passed the Barbour bill, which provides that lifteen cents of the fifty assessed on each one hundred dollars of property, together with all the license and liquor taxes, except \$75,000, which goes to the government expense fund, shall be devoted to the payment of the interest on the public debt. Coupons are not to be received for the twenty five cents and ten cents levied for governmental and school purposes. A bill refunding the debt in three and four per cent. bonds is

MRS. PITMAN'S ASHES -- A special dispatch from Cincinnati, Feb. 19th, says: "The ashes of Mrs. Ben Pitman arrived here to-day from the Washington, Pa., crematory, in good condition, and were taken charge of by her husband. They weigh a little over four pounds. It is not yet determined what disposition will be made of them. Mr. Pitman lectured an hour and a-half this morning to his classes in the school of design on "Æsthetic Cremation."

NEW JERSEY'S PRISON INVESTIGATION .- A special dispatch from Trenton, Feb. 19th, says: "The state prison investigation was resumed this evening. Drs. Ribble and Warman testified that they had tried the stretcher as an experiment, and found it to be a great torture. Their opinion was that Snook did not die a natural death, Theodore Horn and Samuel M. Lippincott, both paid inspectors of the prison, testifed that they knew nothing about its management or discipline, and heard but few complaints from the prisoners. They never tried the stretcher. Other witnesses testified that the gag and stretcher had been

FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED .- A. G. Cattell & Co., the well-known grain firm of Philadel phia, are announced as financially embarrassed. They owe \$240,000, of which \$145,000 is secured. Nominal assets \$300,000. The firm expects to arrange with its creditors and resume immediately.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN CANADA A meeting of the dominion alliance was held at Ottawa yesterday, composed of the most prominent temperance advocates. The dominion secretary read a letter in which he recommended the raising of \$100,000 for the purpose of placing the temperance question before the country. Several members of Parliament were present and expressed them-selves in sympathy with the movement. They stated that it was altogether likely that the government will introduce a measure which will be acceptable to all temperance men.

### FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

THURSDAY, February 21. SENATE.-After the introduction of a nu nber of petitions and memorials, which were appropriately referred—

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill for the erec tion of a military post in the Black Hills region. Referred. Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to authorize payment of a balance due the Pacific Mail Steamship company. Referred. On motion of Mr. Whyte the Senate took up and passed the bill for the relief of the Alber marle and Chesapeake Canal company. Mr. Chaffee called up and the Senate passed

the House bill to appropriate money for the purchase of a law library for the territory of Dakota. Mr. Chaffee also called up the House bill making an appropriation for the purchase of a law library for the use of the courts and the nited States officers in the territory of Wy-

Mr. Merrimon opposed the bill and demanded the yeas and nays on its passage. The bill was passed—yeas 36, nays 7. Mr. Morrill moved to take up the bill to provide for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic, but objection was made by Mr. McDonald. Mr. Gordon, from the committee on commerce, reported House bill relative to the Woodruff scientific expedition with amendments. Placed on the calendar. Mr. McMillan said Mr. Spencer and himself dissented from the report of the committee. On motion of Mr. Sargent it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President in answer to a resolution of the Senate relative to the cost of the late

Sioux war. Also, a similar communication transmitting a report from the Commissioner of Indian affairs.

At one o'clock, in conformity with a pre vious order, the Senate went into executive

HOUSE.-The regular order was demanded by several gentlemen as soon as the journal had been read, while there were a score of gentlemen on the floor to offer bills and resolutions. One or two bills of minor importance were introduced, and then-Mr. Mills offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, to transmit to the House copies of all correspondence

between the government of the United States

and Spain in relation to the seizure of the steamer Virginius. Adopted. Mr. Bland demanded the regular order. Mr. Sparks rose to a personal explanation, and was about to allude to some remarks made by Mr. Hale on Tuesday, when members on both sides of the chamber raised the question of the right of a member to make a long speech under the guise of a personal explanadon, and there seemed to be a nervous feelin that another political debate was to be sprung

upon the House.

MR. SPARKS' OPINION OF THE LOUISIANA RE-TURNING BOARD. Mr. Sparks said he could say all he wanted to in two minutes, and he would have got through by this time if gentlemen had not interfered. He then went on to say that in his speech Mr. Hale had read some interrogatories which he (Sparks,) as a member of the investigating committee, had propounded to Anderson, and that Hale had put upon these interrogatories such a construction as to make it appear that he (Sparks) had to some extent endorsed Anderson. He wanted to say that the construction was entirely erroneous. Af ter reading the testimony, he closed by saying that Wells, Anderson, and all connected with that returning board, were unmitigated swindiers, and that everything connected with that

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES. The regular business was demanded, and at 12.25 the Speaker called the committees for reports of a public nature.

Mr. Knott, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to the division of Missouri into two judicial districts; passed. Also, reported a bill to change the time of holding terms of district courts for the district of West Vir-

Mr. Butler, from same committee, reported bill authorizing the payment of the creditors of the late Republic of Texas under the acts of 1855 and 1856; referred to committee of the whole. Also, from same committee, reported bill for relief of Hon. Wm. M. Springer; referred to committee of the whole.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Also, from same committee, reported a bill

o relieve certain legal disabilities of women. [It provides that any woman who shall be a member of the bar of the higher courts of the state, or of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, for the space of three years, and who shall be of good moral character shall be admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States upon presentation of the record of the court of which she is a member.] Passed by a vote of 169 yeas to 87 nays. Mr. Lynde, from same committee, reported a bill providing for the appearance of the U S. in certain cases of foreclosure. Passed. Mr. Lapham, from same committee, reported a bill to fix exemptions on judgments in favor of the United States. It exempts from seizure in such judgments the same character and amount of property that is exempt from levy in the respective states in which the judgment is obtained, under the state laws. Passed. Mr. Hartridge, from same committee, re ported a bill fixing the number of members of the Council and House of Representatives of

proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table. THE SILVER BILL. After several executive communications had been presented the silver bill was reached, and the Senate amendments were read at

The morning hour having expired the House

the respective territories. Passed.

Mr. Springer made the point of order on the bill that it made an appropriation of money. and that it must have its first consideration in committee of the whole. Mr. Fort hoped his colleague would not press the motion.

Mr. Eden asked his codeague whether he made this point because he wanted to defeat the silver bill at this session. Mr. Springer said he made this point of order because he had a right to do so, and because the bill in its present form did not carry out the purpose it was intended to do. The Speaker reminded gentlemen that the merits of the bill could not now be discussed. Mr. Patterson moved to go into committee The Speaker could not entertain that mo

Mr. Springer said he did not wish to offer factious opposition to the bill, but it was an important matter, and rule 112 was direct that all bills appropriating money must be first be considered in committee of the whole, and this had never been so considered. The bill left the House without an appropriation. The Senate had added indefinite appropriations, and there should be a reasonable time for debating and considering the question. [The point of order was under discussion when our report closed.

EVERYBODY who was anybody saw "Washngton on a chicken" at Philadelphia during the Exhibition season. It was one of the mos conspicuous objects in the main vestibule of Memorial Hall—a half-length statue of the father of his country perched upon the typical bird of the same. Signor Guarnerio executed the work expressly for the centennial, and he expected not only that it would make a great hit in America, but also that the government would pay liberally for the figure. In the opinion of certain connoisseurs \$500 or \$600 would not have been an unreasonable price for the artist to ask for the model when it was in his studio. It was transported to the gates of the Exhibition at the expense of the Italian government, but the work of removing it thence and placing it in Memorial Hall cost about \$90. Upon the opening of the Perma-nent Exhibition the colossal figure was removed and placed upon an immense pedestal in the southern section of the main building's principal transept, where it has since re-mained. Last Saturday it was sold at auction for the non-payment of custom duties, and only a dollar was bid for it.—[N. Y. Tribune.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The governor has recommended to the senate the removal of John F. Smith, superintendent of insuance. The senate will consider the charges of Comptroller Olcottagainst the superintendent on and after

Removal Requested.

Another Failure. New York, Feb. 21.—Walter Donaldson & Co., cealeagents, have failed. Liabilities, The Saturday Review is of the opinion that "there must be some men whose ideas of Heaven is that of a place from which an in-

numerable company of drunkards who have become total abstainers look down with com-

placency upon the tortures of moderate

# Telegrams to The Star.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

England's War Preparations.

POLICY OF THE NEW POPE.

UNEASINESS IN EUROPE.

Hasty British Cabinet Council. LONDON, Feb. 21, 2.30 p. m.—It is reported that a cabinet council was hastily summoned this morning, Lord Cairns, lord high chancellor, being called from the hearing of a case in the house of lords, to attend. The stock market is dull and heavy in consequence of this report.

Russian securities are one per cent lower than they were at the close of the market yes-England Buying War Horses and Iron Clads.

Russian Securities Lower.

The Manchester Guardian states that an officer of the horse guards arrived at Bristol yesterday, accompanied by a veterinary surgeon, to purchase 5,000 horses for the War office. The officer states that this is part of a purchase of 21,000 horses which has been or dered. The government has purchased another iron clad built for Turkey. It mounts ten 12-ton guns.

Parliament to Be Dissolved. The London correspondent of the Edinburgh Scotsman says: The suspicion is wide spread that the government intends to dissolve Pariament about Easter time

Austria and Prussia. The Times' Berlin correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The conviction prevails here that the military and court parties at Vienna will induce the Emperor to settle amicably with Russia, notwithstanding the prepossessions of the Hungarians." Russia and Roumania.

The Times' St. Petersburg dispatch says: It is generally felt that Russia's present relations with Roumania are extremely awkward, but the government shows no signs of relinjuishing its demands for the retrocession of Bessarabia. Australia to be Defended.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 19.—The Australian colo-nies are considering measures to be adopted for the defence of their coasts in the event of Great Britain engaging in war. Russian Troops Concentrating Near Adrianople. Constantinople, Feb. 19. - Considerable

numbers of Russian troops are concentrating beyond Adrianople. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Times' Pera correspondent says: "Namyk Pasha's mission to st. Petersburg is to endeavor to obtain from the Czar a modification of the terms of peace, especially those touching the withdrawal of Mussulmen from Bulgaria and the limits of the new principality, which, it is stated, the Rus-

sians now insist on bringing within a few

miles of Constantinople. Torpedoes in the Black Sea. The Foreign Office has given notice to Lloyds that the prohibition of the export of grain and other products from the Black Sea ports has been raised, but that the torpedoes have not been removed.

Agreement Between Russia and England. LONDON, Feb. 21.-Sir Stafford Northcote. Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question asked him in the House of Commons his afternoon by Lord Hartington, said:-The result of the negotiations with Russia is an understanding that Russia will not occupy any portion of the peninsula of Gallipoli, or boulair lines, or the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles: England undertaking not to land roops at Gallipeli or on the Asiatic side of the

Evacuation of Erzeroum. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.-It is reported that the governor of Erzeroum has tele graphed to the Porte that the evacuation of that place is impossible, as owing to interruption of communications by snow the troops could not obtain supplies outside of the city.

SOUTH CAROLINA. The Investigation of David T. Cor-

bin. NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- A Columbia, S. C., dispatch says: The Senate commission appointed n December to investigate the conduct of David T. Corbin in his efforts to be elected to the United States Senate, and whether he was guilty of bribery of the members of the General Assembly, &c., reported yesterday, recommending that all the evidence taken by com mission be turned over to the attorney-general, with instruction to institute such civil or crim inal proceedings, or both, against said D. T. Corbin as in his judgment the case requires.

The report was adopted. A Law which will Make it Rough for Certain Criminals. A bill to amend the criminal laws of this state so as to provide capital punishment for the crimes of burglary, arson and rape has passed both houses of the General Assembly. and now only awaits the governor's approval to become a law. The bill is somewhat releved of its extreme character .by a promise that the punishment shall be commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary whenever a majority of the jury shall so recommend in a

L. Cass Carpenter Pardoned. Gov. Hampton yesterday issued a pardon for L. Cass Carpenter, and he was at once set

POPE LEO XIII.

Congregation of Cardinals. ROME, Feb. 21.—Pope Leo XIII. held a congregation of cardinals to-day. He announced that an encyclical to the Catholic world would be dispatched to-day, announcing his accession to the pontificate. It has been decided that the Pope shall not for the present leave the Vatican. Leo Will Carry Out the Policy of His

Predecessor. LONDON, 21.-The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent at Rome says: "It is announced that the Pope will continue the policy of his predecessor. The coronation of Leo XIII. which will be private, will take place in the Sistine chapel on Sunday next. There will be no ceremony at St. John Lateran. Te Deums will be sung in the churches to-morrow.

Suicide of a Defaulter. MERIDEN, CONN., Feb. 21.—Mr. E. L. Good-win, who has held the position of city clerk in New Britain, Conn., since its incorporation, committed suicide by poisoning this morning. The city council held a special meeting last evening and requested him to resign, but this

faulter in the sum of \$3,000 to \$4,000. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21.-A special dispatch says: Tomas' brick block and two adjoining buildings at Lima. Ind., were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$20,000.

he refused to do. He is supposed to be a de-

Opera House Burned. HAMILTON, ONT., Feb. 21.—The opera house in this place was burned to the ground this morning. Loss \$12,000; insured in the Victoria Mutual for \$6,000.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, February 21.—Virginia sixes, deferred, 414; do. consolidated, 5614; do. second series, 39; North Caroina sixes, old, 16; do. new, deferred, 44; do. consolidated, 564; do. second series, 39; North Carolna sixes, old, 16; do. new, 8 bid to-day. Sugar steady, 9a9 3.

BALTIMORE. February 21.—Cotton quiet—midding, 10½a10½. Flourdull—Howard street and western super, 3.75a4.25; do. extra, 4.75a5.25; do. family, 5.50a6.50; city mills super, 3.75a4.25; do. extra, 4.50a5.20; do. Rlo brands, 6.59a6.75; Patapseo family, 8.00. Wheat firmer—southern red, 1.20a1.31; Pennsylvania red, 1.30a1.31; No. 2 winter red, western, spot and February, 1.30½a 1.30¾; March, 1.31½. Corn, southern lower; western firmer—southern white and yellow, 53; western mixed, spot, February and March, 54½; April, 55½ bid; 55½ bid for May. Oats steady—southern, 34a37; western white, 35; do. mixed, 34; Pennsylvania, 34. Rye unchanged, 60a62. Hay quiet but steady—prime Pennsylvania and Maryland, 14.00a16, 00. Provisions dull and heavy, with jobbing transactions only. Mess pork, 11.50. Bulk meats—shoulders, 4½; clear rib sides, 64. Hams, 10½a11. Lard—refined, tierces, 8½. Batter—choice western roll, 20a22; do. packed, 21a23. Petroleum dull and nominally 12 for refined. Coffee quiet—Rio cargoes, 14¼a17½. Whisky, 107a107½. Receipts—flour, 3,000; wheat, 15,000; corn, 85,000; oats, 15,000. Shipments—wheat, 20,000; corn, 106,000. oats, 15,000. Shipments—wheat, 20,000; corn, 108,000.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Stocks firm.

Money, 5. Gold, 101%a102, Exchange, long, 482%; short, 484%. Governments weak.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat % and 1 cent better. Corn a shade firmer.

LONDON, February 21, 12:30 p. m.—U. S. four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, 402%; 1867%, 106%; ten-forties, coupon, 105%; new fives, 104%.

Erie, 9%; preferred, 22. Illinois Central, 75%.
Pennsylvania Central, 29%. New Jersey Central, 17%. New Jersey Central, 17%.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Georgetown Murder Case.

TRIAL OF GEORGE WASHINGTON FOR KILL-ING JACOB HUTCHINSON. The case of George Washington, colored, charged with the murder of Jacob Hatchinson, by cutting him with a knife on the 31st of December last, was placed on trial in the Criminal Court yesterday, Mr. Browning for defence, The following were accepted as jurors from the regular panel, and 10 talesmen were or-dered to be drawn: Deleozier Davidson, Jas. Reed, Matthias Hunter, Chas. H. Bruce, Jesse F. Mann, John H. Russel, Robert Armstead, G. W. Sanford and Wm. H. Corkhill. SELECTING A JURY.

This morning the talesmen drawn yesterday were called, but in consequence of excuses and challenges no juror was selected, and the court ordered 15 additional names to be

From the second drawing of talesmen F. W. Howard, Thos. McLaughlin and Jas. T. Worm ey were selected, thus completing the jury. THE TESTIMONY.

After a brief opening by Assistant District Attorney Wells, Drs. Hartigan, Armstead Peter and Kleinschmidt, testified to the character of the wounds. Samuel Martin testified that he saw Hatch inson pick up a brick as if to throw it, and Washington struck Hutchinson with a knife.

Mary Nelson corroborated Martin.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- In the Police Court. this morning, a young white man named Frank Burch was arraigned on the charge of assauit and battery and highway robbery on a man named Wm. R. Pruitt last night. Pruitt testified that he resides on the south side of the Long bridge, and last night he was in the city He stepped into a groggery at the corner of 10th and C streets, where he met two young men, strangers to him. He drank once, and about 11 o'clock he started to go home by way of 14th street. These two young men went along with him, uninvited, and when they turned the corner of B and 14th streets about a hundred yards these youths felled him to the ground by two blows on the head with some heavy instrument. Witness fell insensible, but was perfectly well aware that they were going through his pockets. When he recovered he sat there some time, unable to walk, and his pocket-book, containing \$3, was gone. Afterwards he made complaint at the station, and Officer Daly arrested Burch. Af-

INCENDIARY FIRE. - About 6:40 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a one storied frame building on 7th street, above the Boundary, occupied by George Weyrich as a meat and provision store, and an alarm was turned in by Officer Reese, which brought out the fire department. Notwithstanding the firemen, assisted by the police, worked nobly, the flames spread to the adjoining building occupied by George L. Santey, the frame office of O. S. B. Wall, Justice of the Peace, (who owns the buildings) and the drug store of J. N. Hodgkins, which was considerably damaged in both building and stock. Weyrich loses \$250, Santey \$100, and Wall's loss on the buildings is about \$600, partially insured; and Hodgkin's loss is about \$500, but is insured. The origin of the fire is as yet a mystery, but there are some indications that Weyrich's place was first robbed and then fired.

ter hearing the testimony the court sent him

to jail to await action by the grand jury

bonds \$500.

THE LIEN LAW .- Pursuant to a call, a num ber of leading mechanics and dealers in building materials assembled at Beck's hall last night for the purpose of organizing an effort to secure the amendment of the mechanics' lien aw now in operation in the District. During the discussion of the subject the lien-laws of other portions of the country were quoted as an evidence of the inferiority of the District laws and the inadequacy thereof to properly secure those who furnish building materia the desired changes, a committee of five was appointed by the chairman to draft such amendments as in their judgment would remedy the evils complained of. This committee may be expected to report at the adjourned meeting, to be held on Saturday evening at the same place. See notice elsewhere.

The New Pope. INTERESTING PARTICULARS OF THE ELECTION OF CARDINAL PECCI. It was announced in last evening's STAR that

Cardinal Giovacchini Pecci, the pontifical ea-

merlengo (chamberlain), was elected Pope yesterday, and has taken the name of Leo VIII. Dispatches from Rome last night give the following details: "The smoke of burning ballots having been seen at 12:30 p. m. to-day. the crowd before the Vatican, thinking the ballot was again without result, had almost dispersed, when, at 1:15 p. m., Cardinal Cate rini appeared in the grand gallery of the Vatican Basilica and announced, in the customary formula, Cardinal Pecci's succession to the papacy. The few bystanders cheered most enthusiastically, and a large crowd soon assembled, densely thronging the open space before the Vatican and the approaches there to. At 4:30 the newly-elected Pope, surround. ed by all the cardinals, appeared in the inner gallery of the Basilica. The crowd veciferously shouted, 'Long live the Pope!' The holy father at length made a signal for silence, then intoned the benedicite and pronounced a benediction. After this the cheering was renewed, and continued until the Pope withdrew. The circumstances of the election are as follows: At this morning's ballot Cardinal Peeci received 36 votes, which was 5 short of the requisite two-thirds majority. When the voting was finished and the papers were burned Cardinal Franchi and those holding the same views with him advanced and knell before Cardinal Pecci. This example being followed by others, Cardinal Pecci's election was accomplished by the method known as by adoration.' Count Segur immediately informed the Pope that he purposed to present him with one million francs as the first donation of Peter's pence from the French episcopate. As soon as the result of the election be-came known the bells of all the churches in Rome were rung, and the diplomats went to congratulate the new Pope.

THE NEW POPE MODERATE IN HIS VIEWS. The Rome correspondent of the London Times, in a letter to that journal under date of the 14th of the present month, spoke as fol-lows of Cardinal Pecci : "Cardinal Pecci is tall, with a fine head, high forehead narrow ing at the temples, long face and straight features. He has a large mouth, prominent chin. cheerful open countenance and large, wellshaped ears. His face reminds one of Consalvi, the renowned minister of Pius VII. He has a fine sonorous voice, great dignity, even austerity of manners in public life, but privately is affectionate, unassuming, sociable and witty. As camerlengo, he has been at the head of that moderate party which, without formally renouncing the right of the Holy See acknowledges the wisdom of submitting to the decrees of Providence, accepting what seems to be irrevocably accomplished facts. The general opinion is that for learning, tact, energy, dignity, amiability, real moral worth, and sincere piety, the sacred college could not find a more deserving Pope than Cardinal Pecci. At Perugia he followed the same policy recommended by the late Cardinal Riario Sforza. At Naples he advised good Catholics to fulfill their duties as citizens at municipal and provincial elections, even when the eleri cal press, professing to interpret the mind of the Vatican, enjoined the policy of abstention. Cardinal Pecci spoke with great effect against the proposal for the removal of the conclave from Rome and other measures advocated by the reactionary party. He enjoys the confidence and support of the liberals, or, at least, a reasonable majority of them, in the Sacred College, and plays the same part as was sustained by Cardinal Gizzi in the conclave of 846. Cardinal Pecci's private life at all periods is above reproach. He has considerable literary talent, and has written poetry. He never has had intercourse with the functionaries of the present Italian government, but is esteem-ed by them all, and those with whom the ne-cessity of his duty brings him into contact are perfectly charmed with him.' The Times of October 30, 1877, had a letter

from Rome, under date of October 27, saying: "Cardinal Pecci, a Roman, born in 1810, has only lately settled in Rome, having, as I said, been kept away at his archdiocese of Perugia by the jealousy of Antonelli. He is a man of blameless character, sincerely religious, wellversed in church matters, of moderate opinions. His appointment was one of the wisest acts of Pius the Ninth's pontificate, unless it was suggested by a wish to exclude him, as a liberal, from the papacy, a camerlengo, as I have explained in previous letters, hardly ever

having a chance of securing the votes of the conclave. BISMARCK APPROVES. The London Standard's correspondent at Berlin says Brince Bismarck considers Cardinal Pecci's election to the papacy the most

suitable one possible at the present time. THE SILVER QUESTION IN CANADA.-The Dominion senate will inquire whether, in view of the remonetization of silver in the United States, measures will be taken by the Dominion government to prevent a recurrence of the abuses and loss which were formerly occasioned by the circulation as a medium of exchange of silver coins whose conventional

value was below their real or market value. The Louisville Courier-Journa! strongly argues in favor of flogging criminals. The Newport (Me.) savings bank has

A Chicago has 2,808 saloons. No wonder he red ribbon reformers are in demand The Russian Minister of Traffic has directed the railroad companies to employ Tur kish prisoners in clearing snow from the

Mr. F. C. Pike of Providence, has patented a plan by which the heating of a train of passenger cars can be done by the exhaust steam of the locomotive.

Delaware and Hudson railroad at Sandy Hill, New York, disappeared on Monday last, and as a package containing \$3,000 is also missing, he is supposed to have carried it away.